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Application of:

HUSTON, Robert

Serial No.: 10/797,751

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COMPOSITE FIREARM BARREL  
ASSEMBLIES

Docket No.: 37089-DIV2

Confirmation No.: 4221

Group Art Unit No.3641

Examiner: JOHNSON, Stephen

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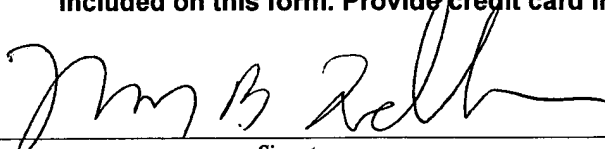
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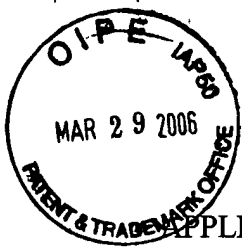
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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>  |                                     |                                     |  | Docket No.<br><b>37089-DIV2</b> |                                 |
| Applicant(s): <b>HUSTON, Robert</b>   |                                     |                                     |  |                                 |                                 |
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| Invention: <b>COMPOSITE FIREARM CARTRIDGE ASSEMBLIES</b>  |                                     |                                     |  |                                 |                                 |
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.